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Estate of Mi a G. Bowen, deceased.

The undersigned naving been appointed executresses of the last will and testament of Mina G. Bowen, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Bock Island, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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Of Whom It Is Not Yet Known Which Is the Most Thoroughly Left.

who have been relieved of COURT WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THAT

Report on the State Wheat Crop Has Little Encouragment-Dividend for Ramsay's Creditors.

Chicago, June 30 .- Two of the three claimants to the title of legal widow of the the late Mark H. Maher appeared before Judge Chetlain prepared to contest the right to the title and the substantial Maher estate of \$100,000. relieves painful periods Mrs. Alzuma L. Maher, widow No. 2, who is trying to secure the setting fers should be without aside of the decree of divorce by which Maher was separated from her, sat on one side of the courtroom and Boxers. across the apartment was Mrs. Eliza-Nearly all the ills of beth Bodle Maher, widow No. 3, who was married to Maher a few weeks before his death. Both widows are

Malier's Widow No. 1. Mrs. Jessie Kean Maher, widow No. , whose claim on the affections on the late Maher antedates those of her rivals, was not present, nor was she represented. No marriage ceremony is advanced in her case. Her claim to the title of legal widow was sustained by the probate and circuit courts and revised in the supreme court, which ordered another hearing in the circuit

Claims of Widow No. 2. Mrs. Alzuma Maher claims that the divorce, which was granted in February, 1895, was procured by her hus-band through fraud. It is contended that after the entering of the decree Mr. and Mrs. Maher lived together as man and wife till the following December, when he married Elizabeth Bodle. Of course widow No. 3 claims under Maher's last marriage.

ILLINOIS WHEAT OUTLOOK IS POOR Hessian Fly Does Damage to Winter

Wheat-Too Much Bain. Springfield, Ills., June 30 .- A summary of the condition of some of the leading crops of the state, compiled from reports received at the Illinois department of agriculture under date of June 20, shows that the encouraging outlook for winter wheat on May I has not been continued. On the contrary, there has been decided depreciation and the June 20 condition of the crop is 18 points below that of May 1, and but 67 per cent, of a seasonable average. In northern Illinois the June 20 condition is 75 per cent, of an aver-age, in central Illinois 61 per cent, and

in the southern division 65 per cent. The principal cause of this deterioration is the Hessian fly. A few chinch bugs are reported in some sections, but they have not done much damage to wheat. In southern Illinois and in a few counties in the central division of the state the excessive ains have either caused the wheat to lodge so it cannot be cut or made the ground so wet that the harvesters cannot get into the fields. On the whole the prospect for the wheat growers of this state is about as discouraging as ever known at this date.

Gov. Tanner Makes More Appointments. Springfield, Ills., June 30.—Governor Tanner yesterday appointed David M. Brothers, of Chicago, superindentent of the north side free employment ofce, succeeding W. E. Goodman, resigned. James P. Fletcher, of Ridge irm, was appointed trustee of the Home for Juvenile Offenders at Geneva, succeeding J. J. Southward, whose term expires July 1. W. J. Meese was appointed trustee of the Northern Illinois Normal school, suc-

reeding C. H. Deere, resigned.

Society Wedding at Rockford. Rockford, Ills., June 30 .- The marriage of Miss Fannie K. Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett, of Mockford to Charles W. French. principal of Hyde Park high school. was celebrated at Westminster Presbyterian church in this city Thurs ay afternoon. Miss Dora Mitchell. of Brattleboro, Vt., was maid of honor. Two hundred and fifty guests wit-nessed the ceremony. The couple will be at home after Aug. 15 at 6442 Drexel avenue. Chicago.

Seventh Infantry to Distand.

Springfield, Ills., June 30 .- The adjutant general yesterday issued an order mustering out of the state service company G. Seventh .nfantry. This action is taken upon the recommendation of the general commanding the First brigade. Colonel Moriarity is instructed to see that all the men receive honor-

Railway Must Pay Her \$10,000.

Chicago, June 30 .- A verdict for damages in the sum of \$10,000 has been entered in Judge Gary's court in favor of Miss Eleanor Weeks, of St. The suit was brought against the Chicago and Northwestern Rail-way company for injuries received by the plaintiff by being run over by one of the company's express trains at Ravenswood May 17, 1808.

Illinois Allied Printing Crafts. Danville, Ills., June 30 .- The delegates to the annual state convention of the Allied Printing Crafts buished their business Thursday and adjourned sine die, after a most barmonious session. Elgin was selected as the next meeting place, and the following state officers were elected for the year: President, T. P. Sheehan, Elglu; secretary. John Onyun, Peoria.

Dividend for Ramsay's Creditors. Carlyle, Ills., June 30.-The creditors of the late Rufus N. Ramsay will be pald 50 cents on the dollar at once. An order was entered in the probate court here directing the payment of all preferred claims and the 50 per cent, dividend to the depositors in the defunct

hanking Institution. Brokers' Firm Closes Charleston, Ills., June 30.-Charles Edman & Co., grain and stock brokers. closed up Thursday. The Charleston State bank took judgment against them for nearly \$8,000.

ANXIETY RUNS HIGH.

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mankow, in order property to provide for the protection of missionaries and foreign merchants in the southern and eastern parts of the Chinese empire, have ordered the governor of Shangha; to submit to all the consuls and to agreemnts:

Protection of Lives and Property. "Article 1.-The measures we have taken have in view the protection of the lives and property of missionaries

and of foreign and Chinese merchants without distinction. "Article 2.—It is understood on both sides that the Shanghai concession shall be protected by the foreign

powers. "Article 3.-The viceroy of Nankin and the viceroy of Hankow formally engage to protect the properties of missionaries and foreign merchants in the valley of the Yang-tse-Klang and in the ports of Fouchow and Hankow. Orders have been given by them to the local authorities in the various provinces forbidding the spreading of false news and directing the arrest of the

Regulation of Foreign Forces. "Article 4.-In ports where foreign

warships are lying they are authorized to remain at anchorage on condition that the sailors remain on board. "Article 5 .- Should the foreign powlers send warships to the Yang-tse-Kiang without the consent of the viceroys and governors, the latter are not to be responsible for the misdeeds or massacres resulting, and China supposed to be connected with her dishall not be called upon to pay in-

demnity "Article 6.-Foreign warships shall not approach or anchor near the Woo Sung forts or those in the valley un der any pretext, not even for the drill of sailors, in order to avoid any misunderstanding or unforeseen misfor-

"Article 7.-All the foreign powers undertake not to permit their war ships to approach or to anchor in the neighborhood of the Shanghai arsenal. and not to permit their sailors to approach the ammunition manufactured n the arsenal and intended for use against rebels and the protection of missionaries and merchants. Should, however, a viceroy or governor withdraw any (ammunition?) he must not suspected.

Foreigners Not to Court Danger. "Article 8 .- In places thus far devoid of troops missionaries and foreign travelers are not to go, in order that they may not expose themselves

to any danger whatever-"Article 9.-The protection of the Shanghai concession shall be carried out with the greatest calmness and with an absence of ostentation for in the present excited condition of the people the slightest alarm might provoke disorders, of which evil-minded persons could take advantage to instigate dangerous agitation. If other action is taken than that here expounded it will be impossible to protect the lives and properties of natives and foreigners."

Not Yet Signed by the Consuls. The consuls have not yet signed the agreement, but are awaiting authorization from their respective governments. The viceroys conclude by instructing the minister, in the interest of the various provinces of southeast China, to submit this arrangement as quickly as possible to the French minister of foreign affairs and to beg him to accept it.

STORY OF SEYMOUR'S MARCH.

ptures Immense Stores of Rice, Modern Arms and Ammunition. London, June 30 .- The adventures

of the hard-fighting allies under Admiral Seymour, their reaching Anting. twelve miles from Peking, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defense until relieved-all this is told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the admiralty

last midnight, which runs as follows: "Tlen-Tsin, June 27, via Chefoo, June 29, 10:05 p. m.—Have returned to Tien-Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Peking by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advanced guard were made by the Boxers, who were repulsed with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 11 the Boxers attacked the train at Lang Yang in large numbers. and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was five Italians. "The same afternoon the Boxers at-

tacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Reinforcements were sent back and the enemy driven off with 100 killed. Two of our sca-men were wounded. We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side

"Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible I decided on June 16 to return to Yang Tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Peking. After | mere, and the train is scheduled to my departure from Lang Yang two reach Canton about 10 a. m. today. trains left to follow on were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and imperial troops from Peking, who lost from 400 | car and lifted his hat to the assembled to 500 killed. Our casualties were six killed and forty-eight wounded. These trains joined me at Yang Tsun the same evening.

"The railway at Yang Tsun was found entirely demolished, and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to with draw on Tien-Tsin, with which we had not been in communication for six days, and our supplies had been cut off. On June 19 the wounded, with necessaries, started by boat, the forces marching alongside the river. Opposition was experineced during the whole course of the river from nearly every rillage, the Boxers, when defeated in one village, retiring to the next and skillfully retarding our advance by ocupying well selected positions from which they had to be forced often at the point of the bayonet and in face of a galling fire, difficult to locate. "On June 23 we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the im

perial armory above Tien-Tsin, where

after friendly advances, a treacherou

heavy fire was opened while our me

" | was turned by a party of marines and

seamen ander Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient dats, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the armory were made on the following day, but unsuc

"Found immense stores of guns combine with them in the following arras and aumunition of the latest attern. Several guns were mounted in our defense and shelled the Chinese forts lower down. Having found a nmunition and rice we could have held out for some days, but being hampered with large numbers of wounded I sent to Tien-Tsin for a relieving force which arrived on the morning of June 25. The armory was evacuated and the forces arrived at Tien-Tsin on June We burned the armory.

"Casualties to date:British-Killed wounded, 75. American-Killed, wounded, 25. French-Killed, 1 wounded, 10. German - Killed, 12. 62. Italian - Killed, wounded. Japanese - Killed, Austrian - Killed, 1; wounded. Russian-Killed, 10; wounded. wounded, 27.

WANTED TO BE CERTAIN.

Chief Justice's Daughter Postpones Her Second Marriage a Day. Bangor, Me., June 30,-A special to The News from Bar Harbor, says that the wedding of Mrs. L. Aubrey, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, to Dr. Samuel Marcus Moore, of Evanston, Ills., which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed on account of the non-arrival of certain papers

vorce from her late husband, Aubrey. It is understood that when the divorce was granted a time-limit was fixed by the courts within which Mrs. Aubrey could not remarry, and the documents are believed to be in the nature of a compromise reviewing the time restriction. It is expected that the wedding will take place today.

Ryan Out-Classed His Antagonist. Chicago, June 30 .- "Syracuse Tom my" Ryan casily gained the verdict "Young" Mahoney, of Philadelphia, before the Fort Dearborn Athletic club tonight after six rounds of rather slow work. Ryan, who was in splendid condition, apparantly completely outclassed the Philadelphia

boy, whose work, though clever, looked

amateurish in front of Ryan. New Era in the Philippines. *** 1 Manila, June 30.—The "non-sectaran" college of primary and secondary education was opened in Manila yes terday in the presence of Judge Taft, president of the civil commission, and his colleagues. Judge Taft spoke. The institution is the first educational enterprise in the Philippines that is not nder the control of the priests.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Mrs. Lillian Bauer, three months a Chicago widow, is to marry Thomas Sharkey, pugilist.

David Williams, fireman, was killed nd eleven other firemen injured at a \$300,000 blaze at Pittsburg, on the Best Manufacturing company's ma-

The Chicago Board of Trade has expelled Charles R. and Albert O. Mc Lain for bucket-shopping.

Benjamin Snell, who murdered a child, was hanged at Washington yesterday. He weight 237 pounds and the rope nearly cut off his head. Helen Gould was in Chicago yesterday for a while, on route from Three

Oaks, Mich., to Minneapolis. S. B. Dole has been formally installed as governor of the territory of Hawaii.

The Milson Rendering works, near Cheektowaga, N. Y., were burned. Loss, \$200,000, Chleago consumed more water in the

month of May than ever before in its history, the amount being 9,572,931,337 gallons America's silk exhibit at Paris is to

be awarded the gold medal over all competitors. Charles Kriekaka, of Philadelphia, inhaled smoke from another man's eigarette, broke a blood vessel by

coughing and died. Terrible rain and wind storms swept over many provinces of Spain, and it is believed thousands of lives were

Governor Roosevelt is greatly Incensed because photographers have been taking snap shots of his children. The sultan of Turkey has been presented with a sumptuously-equipped porseless carriage.

Texas has 30,660,772 acres of unimproved land. PRESIDENT STARTS FOR CANTON Goes with His Wife to His Old Home for

Some Weeks. Washington, June 30. - President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 7:45 p. m. yesterday for Canton, O., where they are to remain for several weeks. With them also went Secre tary Cortelyon, Dr. P. M. Rixey (the president's physician), and a stenographer from the White House. The party occupied the private car Grass-As the train pulled out the presi dent appeared on the platform of the crowd, and Mrs. McKinley waved a good-bye with her handkerchief from the car window. The president looked well and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

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